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(57) Abstract: A compound of formula (I) wherein the bond between carbon atoms 22 and 23 may be a single or a double bond; R_1 is C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C₃-C₈cycloalkyl, or C₂-C₁₂alkenyl; R₂ and R₃ are, for example, independently of each other hydrogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C₃-C₁₂cycloalkyl, C_2 - C_{12} alkenyl, C2-C12alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl; and, where applicable, to E/Z isomers, mixtures of E/Z isomers, diastereomers and/or tautomers, in each case in free form or in salt form; pesticidal compositions in which the active ingredient has been selected from those compounds and their tautomers; and a method of controlling pests using those compositions are described.